

Application No. 09/762,765

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Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the addition to the disclosure made by Preliminary

Amendment to read:

"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

"This application is a US National Phase filing pursuant to 35 USC 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/CA99/00731 filed August 11, 1999 and claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/096,650 filed August 14, 1998 (now abandoned)"

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

effecting hydrosilylation ~~dehydrosilylation~~ of a vinyl end group of polypropylene or other unsaturated ~~unsaturated~~ polymer and a trialkoxysilane to form a functionalized polymer, and